



## NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD  
TERSELY TOLD.

## NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Through-  
out the Nation and Particularly  
the Great Southwest.

## RACES FOR THE PENNANTS.

National League.				
Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Chicago	21	11	.659	
New York	20	14	.588	
Cincinnati	18	14	.563	
Pittsburgh	16	15	.514	
St. Louis	17	19	.472	
Philadelphia	13	17	.432	
Boston	14	20	.412	
Brooklyn	12	22	.371	

  

American League.				
Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Philadelphia	24	7	.774	
New York	20	16	.556	
Detroit	20	16	.556	
Boston	17	14	.548	
Washington	16	14	.533	
Cleveland	14	17	.452	
Chicago	19	20	.488	
St. Louis	7	25	.219	

The present demand for labor in the west is so strong and the wages paid so high, comparatively, that the post office department is finding it difficult to find young men for post offices at the initial salary of \$600 a year. Postmaster General Hitchcock has written to Senator Penrose, chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads, to this effect, and has suggested the passage of a bill authorizing the postmaster general to allow a higher compensation for services at points where it is difficult to obtain clerks.

Mrs. Frank Bond of San Francisco was drowned in the Russian river near Booneville, Cal., when the automobile in which she and her husband, their daughter and A. R. Strange of San Francisco were riding, plunged over a 15-foot embankment.

Lena Berteau and Henry Meineke were drowned in Vermilion river near Cleveland, O., in the sight of hundreds of holiday makers. While trying to change seats their canoe was upset.

The deposed shah of Turkey, who has been living at Odessa in a villa placed at his disposal by the government, has taken up the study of medicine. After private preparatory work he expects to attend clinics and lectures at the University of Odessa.

The April immigration bulletin shows that during that month 125,052 aliens were admitted to this country. This brings the total for this fiscal year, with still two months to run, up to 802,001, or 52,000 more than during the entire year ended June 30, 1909.

At Cleveland, Mayor Bach suspended Chief of Police Kohler, pending an investigation of charges of drunkenness, immorality, malfeasance and misfeasance, to be conducted by the civil service.

Several men are missing, following an explosion which destroyed the plant of the Hitt Fireworks company near Seattle, Wash. It is feared some of the men were killed.

Because robbers, who entered a general store at Rugby, Col., stole a picture of Jack Johnson and mutilated one of Jeffries, the authorities are rounding up negroes. The robbers stole several other articles of value.

Wrecking tugs will make an investigation of the big steel steamer Frank H. Goodyear, which sank in Lake Huron with 18 of her crew. It is considered probable that she will be a total loss.

E. E. Shotwell, a stock broker, was run down and killed by an automobile Sunday while on his way home from the ball game at St. Paul, Minn. The machine was driven by Miss Theodore Stuart of Minneapolis, who was accompanied by her mother and sister and two men relatives.

The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Commander Robert E. Peary by the University of Edinburgh. Sir Ludovic Grant, who presided at the ceremony, introduced the explorer.

Gifford Pinchot, the former chief forester of the United States, was a passenger on the steamer Arable, which sailed from Liverpool for New York.

Herr Frey, a German aviator, made a splendid flight in a Farman biplane over Berlin from Johannisthal. He covered 26 miles and returned to his starting point without an accident.

The plant of the C. G. Conn company at Elkhart, Ind., said to have been the largest manufacturer of brass band instruments in the world, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$500,000. An employee was burned to death.

Because her husband spanked her with a yardstick and made derogatory remarks about her father's sermons, Mrs. Anna A. Maxwell, daughter of Rev. Dr. Duffee, was granted a divorce from Guy E. Maxwell by Judge Dupuy at Chicago.

Leon Ling, alias William H. Leon, the Americanized Chinese who is accused of having murdered Elsie Sigel, was in Wellington, Kans., until two months ago. Four foremen in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe shops say they are positive Ling worked under them.

Twenty-two persons were drowned in the English channel when the Clyde Shipping company's steamer Kermore was cut in two and sent to the bottom by the German four-master J. R. Vinnen. The latter managed to make Cowes, badly crippled.

J. C. Marx, the aviator, in a thrilling flight in an aeroplane at Joplin, Mo., soared upwards to a height of 1,350 feet, flew across country until his machine was a speck against the sky, after 22 minutes returned to the aviation field and finished with a glide downward of 500 feet.

There may be a delay of a week or ten days in the consideration of the naval appropriation bill in conference because of the fact that Representative Padgett, ranking minority member of the house committee on naval affairs, is in Annapolis. He will be gone a week to attend the festivities.

The United States cruiser Prairie, loaded with ammunition and other supplies for the marines now in Central America, sailed from the Philadelphia navy yard and after a rapid trip to the Delaware, passed out to sea.

Harry Walker, Gene B. Voelker and James F. Hallikan, codefendants with Chas. R. Heike, pleaded guilty in the Sugar trust frauds trial.

Fifteen persons were drowned when the British bark Swanhilda was wrecked near Cape Horn. The Swanhilda was under command of Captain Payne, who with his wife and 13 members of the crew, was lost.

Leroy Hendricks, 18-year-old son of Mayor A. R. Hendricks of Sterling, Ill., has departed on a motorcycle for a trip around the world. He started west, taking with him \$15.

A mine rescue and experimental station at Tinton, Ind., is provided for in a bill introduced in the house of representatives by Cullip of Indiana. It sets forth the needs of the station and indicates that \$50,000 should be appropriated.

Frederick W. Carpenter resigned as private secretary to the president and was nominated by the president as minister to Morocco. It was stated that Carpenter's health was in danger of breaking down under the pressure of work in the White House. He is a native of Minnesota.

Indictments alleging conspiracy to keep up the price of fish have been returned by the San Francisco grand jury against the Western Fish company and 19 individual officials and stockholders in the concerns and smaller firms, all connected with them.

At Brookville, Ind., the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Master ran in glee to her mother's arms. Mrs. Master bent over and caught the child in her arms, when the little one uttered a cry and fell to the floor. A needle in the mother's dress had pierced the child's breast and penetrated the heart.

Oklahoma City, Okla., and Wichita, Kans., are in a death grip, both claiming the largest population and at the same time charging each other with padding the population roll. The bureau of census at Washington has been appealed to, and Director Durand will seek to ascertain from the respective supervisors if any padding was done.

A registration bureau for out-of-town visitors to New York is to be established there by officers of the various state societies. The plan is to have a suite of rooms in a central location where strangers may arrange meetings with New Yorkers who hail from their section of the country.

An anarchist threw a bomb at the monument erected at Madrid to the victims of the attempt against King Alfonso on his wedding day, May 31, 1906. The bomb did little damage, but wounded the anarchist, who, when pursued by the police, killed himself.

The guard about King Alfonso's palace was doubled as a result of information obtained by the police of a formidable anarchist plot against the king. A search of the rooms of Jose Toborelli, the anarchist killed Monday by the premature explosion of a bomb, revealed the plot.

More than a score are dead, throughout France as the result of terrific storms, waterpouts and winds of cyclonic force that for three days have swept the country. The property damage is estimated at several million dollars.

Walking enthusiasts among the Americans in Panama have invited Edward Payson Weston to come to the lathum for an attempt at breaking the pedestrian record from the Atlantic to the Pacific and back again—a total distance of 96 miles.

Queen Mother Alexandra received Mr. Roosevelt at Buckingham palace. The two had a long chat, during which her majesty told the former president how much she appreciated the sympathy for her in America at the time of her bereavement.

Through the confession at Lisbon, Portugal, of an anarchist named Ramirez, one of the conspirators in the assassination in February, 1908, of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis of Portugal, the identity of 1,140 other conspirators in this crime has been revealed.

In securing a lease on Kolowrat palace, Richard C. Kerens, the American ambassador to Austria, will be more suitably housed than any former representative of that court. The palace was built by Baron Albert Rothschild for his son who died in July.

The first Cuban war vessel to visit the harbor of New York is anchored in the Hudson river, just below Grant's tomb. She is the cruiser Hatuey, 535 tons, formerly the steam yacht Pantoset of Boston and now armed with four guns, the flagship of the coast guard fleet of the island republic.

The French submarine Pluviose was sunk in the English channel and her crew of 27 men all lost their lives. The submarine was sunk by the Calais-Dover ferryboat Pas de Calais, two miles northwest of Calais.

CURTISS FLIES  
FROM ALBANY  
TO NEW YORKCOVERS TRIP IN TWO HOURS AND  
A HALF, WINNING A \$10,000  
PRIZE FOR THE FEAT.COMES TO EARTH AS  
LIGHTLY AS A PIGEON

Gails High Over Poughkeepsie Bridge,  
Dipping at Times Within Fifty Feet  
of Hudson's Surface—One Stop Is  
Made in the Course—Aeroplane Is  
Caught in Gust and Drops Fifty  
Feet.

New York City.—Grenn H. Curtiss flew from Albany to New York City in an aeroplane, winning the \$10,000 prize offered by the New York World. He covered the distance of 150 miles in two hours and thirty-two minutes, and came to earth as calmly and as lightly as a pigeon.

His average speed for the distance—61 and 23 miles an hour—surpasses any record ever made by an aeroplane in long-distance flights, and in its entirety his feat, perhaps, eclipses anything man has attempted in a heavier-than-air machine.

Weather Conditions Were Ideal.  
The start was made from Albany at 7:03 o'clock in the morning, under weather conditions as near perfect as the most fastidious aviator could demand. One hour and 23 minutes later he had made his stopping place near Poughkeepsie, where there was an hour's intermission. Resuming his flight at 9:26 o'clock, he sped southward and landed within the boundary of Manhattan island at 10:35.

Only 100 yards north of the point on where his craft settled stretched Spuyten Duyvil creek, separating Manhattan island from the mainland. Had he failed to cross this his flight would have been in vain, but as he swept over it, the prize was his.

Thence to Governor's island was but a whim of triumph, and the concluding lap of a race already won. Paulhan's flight from London to Manchester, 186 miles, exceeded the Curtiss feat in distance; but not in speed and danger. The Frenchman's average was 44.3 miles an hour, and below him lay English meadow land.

Curtiss followed the winding course of the historic Hudson, with jutting head lands, wooded slopes and treacherous pinnacles. He swung high over the great bridge at Poughkeepsie, dipped at times within 50 feet of the river's broad surface, and jockeyed like a falcon at the turns.

Only once did the craft show signs of rebellion. This was off Storm King near West Point, where, at a height of nearly 1,000 feet, a treacherous gust of wind struck the planes. The machine dropped like a rock for 50 feet, and tilted perilously, but Curtiss, always cool, kept both his head and his seat, and by adroit manipulation of his levers, brought renewed equilibrium to his steed.

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SMALLEST CAPTAIN  
FOR LARGEST SHIP

"Dickey" Mulligan, 132 Pounds, Is  
Chosen to Command North Dak-  
ota, 23,000 Tons.

Washington, D. C.—"Dickey" Mulligan, the smallest captain in the United States navy, is to command the largest battleship. In normal, everyday trim "Dickey's" displacement is about 132 pounds. The displacement of the North Dakota is 23,000 tons, but the rather marked difference in size is not at all disconcerting to "Dickey."

It isn't proper, by the way, to address him as "Dickey." Its Captain Mulligan, sir, and "Aye, aye, sir," and touch your visor, if you have one, when you approach. Dickey—Capt. Mulligan—is a stickler for discipline, and every man aboard the ship must observe the niceties of naval etiquette or suffer the consequences.

The North Dakota is the latest of the battleships to go into commission. Capt. Mulligan has been acting as assistant to the chief of the bureau of navigation and detail officer.

Abernathy Boys at Washington.  
Washington, D. C.—After riding on horseback most of the way across the continent to meet Col. Roosevelt on his arrival in New York, Louis and Temple Abernathy, aged 9 and 6, respectively, sons of "Jack" Abernathy of Oklahoma, the wolf catcher and friend of the former president, have arrived in the national capital.

Scout Accused of Drunkenness.  
Washington, D. C.—Doctor Thorne, formerly surgeon in the army, has preferred charges of drunkenness against Capt. Ross Ross of the Philippine scouts, and a court of inquiry has been named to investigate the case.

Swedish Cabinet Resigns.  
Copenhagen, Denmark.—The resignation of the cabinet, whose policy of defense failed to receive support in the recent election, was placed before King Frederick by Premier Zahle.

Lebanon's Bonds Are Sold.  
Lebanon.—The electric light and waterworks bonds, amounting to \$20,000, authorized at the election held March 29, were sold for a premium of \$253. The successful bidder was Little & Hays investment company of St. Louis.

Governor Names Niedringhaus.  
Jefferson City.—Governor Hadley appointed Thomas K. Niedringhaus a member of the board of managers of the School for the Blind at St. Louis, vice Jones K. Jones, resigned.

## MISSOURI NEWS

## Game Preserve Inspected.

Springfield.—Charles E. Brewster of Washington, D. C., of the department of agriculture of the United States, arrived in Springfield for a conference with George J. McCann of this city, president of the St. Louis Park and Game preserve of Haney county. Mr. Brewster and H. R. Melton, deputy state fish and game warden, left for Taney to inspect the preserve.

## Divorce Won in Twenty Minutes.

Kirkville.—The shortest divorce trial ever held in this judicial circuit and in Adair county was held in Judge Natl Shelton's court here when a divorce was granted to Willis C. Stix, a merchant, within 20 minutes after the suit was filed.

## M. U. Professor to Germany.

Columbia.—M. F. Miller, professor of agronomy in the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri, will sail for Goettingen, Germany, on June 3, to study European methods of handling the soil. He will be absent about a year.

## Farm Course at Summer School.

Columbia.—For the first time, courses in agriculture will be given at the summer session of the University of Missouri. J. D. Elmer, director of the summer session, issued a statement estimating the summer attendance at 700.

## Webb City Liquor Case Continued.

Joplin.—To get additional witnesses the Webb City local option case, which is being tried before Judge D. E. Blair of the circuit court, has been continued one week. The wets are endeavoring to have the election annulled.

## Consul Investigates Strike.

Hannibal.—Representatives of the Italian consul at St. Louis were here conferring with the Italian strikers at Ilasco. Many of the foreigners who struck at the Atlas Cement company's plant last week are leaving Ilasco.

## Jail Bids Exceed Limit.

Poplar Bluff.—The Poplar Bluff jail bond of \$25,000 has been sold to the firm of William H. Compton & Co. of St. Louis. All the bids received for the construction of the jail exceeded the \$25,000 limit.

## Clarksburg Couple Wedded 47 Years.

Clarksburg.—The Reverend Nicholas Allee and wife celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary at their home in this city. Both were born in this (Monteau) county. They were married in 1863.

## "Unloaded" Revolver Kills Child.

Chillicothe.—Opal George, 2 years old, was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of George Ryan while he was cleaning the weapon, thinking it was not loaded.

## Joplin Man Urged as Mines Chief.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Warner, Representatives Morgan and Elkins presented to the president the name of Charles E. Schwartz of Joplin, Mo., for chief of the new bureau of mines and mining.

## Business Section of Corder Burns.

Higginsville.—The business portion of Corder, a town of 1,000 inhabitants five miles east of Higginsville, was destroyed by fire. Corder has no fire department and fire-fighting apparatus was sent from here.

## 27 Escape in Train Wreck.

Carl Junction.—Twenty-seven passengers narrowly escaped serious injury when a St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train, northbound to Pittsburg, from Joplin, left the track north of here.

## St. James Ice Plant Sold.

St. James.—H. W. Alverson, a local hardware merchant, has purchased the ice, light and power plant installed nearly two years ago by the Morris Ruprecht, Paule & Koeln company.

## Husband's Death Cause of Suicide.

Joplin.—It became known that the death of Mrs. Lucinda Cripps was due to poison, taken with suicidal intent. A note gave the recent death of her husband as the reason for her act.

## Awakes; Wife Dead; Kills Self.

St. Joseph.—Perry Noblett, a young farmer, near Rockport, Mo., awoke to find his wife dead of heart disease. He was so overcome with grief that he fired a bullet into his own heart.

## Marshall Schools Have New Head.

Marshall.—F. E. Thompson of Canon City, Colo., was elected superintendent of public schools in this city for the ensuing year, at a meeting of the board of directors.

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## THE FINANCIAL WORLD



AS MR. ALDRICH WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT.

## TAFT IN BAD LIGHT

PEOPLE LOSE CONFIDENCE IN  
EASY-GOING PRESIDENT.

Chief Executive Has Proved His Sub-  
serviency to Advisers—Small Won-  
der That Voters Look on Him  
With Increasing Disfavor.

The latest phase of the Ballinger investigation plainly proves what has been for more than a year circumstantially evident, that William Howard Taft's opinion in matters of state are not the result of his own investigation and reasoning.

Our unfortunate president has fallen under the influence of others. His messages and speeches reflect, not his personality, but the wishes of those who surround him, irrespective of what his own judgment might dictate as in the best interest of the Republican party or the people of the United States.

The general public will be shocked to learn that Mr. Taft's letter of September 13, 1909, exonerating Secretary Ballinger from the charges made by Glavis, was based on a statement prepared by Mr. Ballinger's private secretary, general Mr. Lawler, the essential points of which Mr. Taft wrote into his letter almost word for word.

The unfortunate position in which the president finds himself is not improved by his admission that he asked Attorney General Wickersham to make a written finding, embodying the Lawler argument, and address it to the White House under an earlier date than September 13, so that it might appear that the exoneration of that date was based thereon, instead of on the argument of official counsel for Mr. Ballinger and his department.

In the light of these revelations Mr. Taft cannot complain if the public credits Aldrich with having written his famous speech in defense of the Aldrich-Taft tariff. Cannon with his pleas for party regularity, the railroads with his railroad legislation, and eastern money kings with his proposed new banking laws.

Theodore Roosevelt was a law unto himself, but the people of the United States prefer even the Roosevelt brand of imperialism in the White House to blindly confident complacency that judges a case first and seeks evidence afterwards.

## People Have Lost Confidence.

In the conservative Republican states of the east Mr. Taft's prosecution of the Roosevelt policies, with some additions of his own, is disliked. It has cost him a great part of his popularity, it has cost him much of the public confidence he enjoyed when he took office. Where is he to turn for support? In what quarter and by what acts or declarations can he hope to regain the confidence of the people? The west turns against him because of his acceptance and defense of the unsatisfactory tariff. In the east not only are his corporation policies disapproved, but the election of Mr. Ross shows that the tariff, also, is unpopular, and he has accepted responsibility.

## Republican Party Split.

In one single year President Taft has opened a wide rift in the Republican party and is currently believed to be disloyal to the Roosevelt policies, and now Roosevelt himself is on his way home with the prestige of being the world's mightiest hunter of wild beasts, after and next to Nimrod, and it creates a situation the possible outcome of which is creating great anxiety in the Republican administration.

## The National Conscience.

In the commercial game, as played by eastern trust barons and their lackeys in congress, the natural laws of supply and demand are suspended.

They aim to control both production and the supply markets. They corner everyday commodities, including the basic foodstuffs and other necessities of life, and take toll on the needs of the poor.

That is why the national conscience is slowly but surely moving toward the overthrow of special privileges for trust manipulators. Americans will no longer tolerate legalized robbery of consumers by the tariff. That will be demonstrated in November.

The Payne-Aldrich law continued generous protection for American against pauper-made watches of Europe, and still the Waltham factory has been closed down five times since December and will be closed again from June 20 to July 26. The trouble is Payne-Aldrich prices don't leave Americans any money to buy watches with.

## Decline of a Little State.

Some of Senator Aldrich's political friends in Rhode Island are saying with a challenge in their accents that the new senator from that state will be "a man of the Aldrich type."

The interests which Mr. Aldrich has served are welcome to all the comfort that they can extract from this consideration. But they will hardly derive enough joy from the persistence of the Aldrich type in Rhode Island to overcome their distress at its extinction elsewhere.

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SUFFERING  
ONE YEARCured by Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable Compound

Milwaukee, Wis. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. Emma Lutz, 838 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

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Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

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SWEET POWDERS  
FOR CHILDREN.**  
A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all the ailments of children. Trade Mark: The Gray Child. Do not accept any substitute. A. S. OLMSTEAD, L. O. ROY, N. Y.

GOOD AND WARM.



First Office Boy—I hear your boss made it hot for you yesterday.  
Second Office Boy—Yes; he fired me.

An Unusual Attribute.  
Little Johnnie, who cannot pronounce S, has been frightened into keeping out of the attic by tales told by his nurse of a dreadful ghost that lives in the dim recesses under the eaves. The other day he was overheard to say confidentially to a small friend:

"We've got an old ghoul up in our attic!"

To which his friend, much interested, responded: "Do he butt?"

Understood the Sex.  
His Daughter—Daddy, you were twenty-five when this was taken, weren't you? Why, you might have sat for it yesterday.  
Her Father—My son; your mother's own daughter. Well, well, you'll find it on the table, I think.

His Daughter—Find what, daddy, darling?  
Her Father—The checkbook, my own lamb.

## HARD ON CHILDREN.

When Teacher Has Coffee Habit.

"Best is best, and best will ever live." When a person feels this way about Postum they are glad to give testimony for the benefit of others.

A school teacher down in Miss. says: "I had been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years it had injured me seriously."

"One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me to become so nervous that I could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and this nervousness was often accompanied by deep depression of spirits and heart palpitation."

"I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee had to struggle against crossness when in the school room."

"When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I try Postum, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent for flavor, and nourishing."

"In a short time I noticed very gratifying effects. My nervousness disappeared. I was not irritated by my pupils, life seemed full of sunshine, and my heart troubled me no longer."

"I attribute my change in health and spirits to Postum alone."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.